

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Middlesex County, New Jersey****Trend of Fatalities, 1997-2001**

		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
<b>Fatality Counts</b>	<b>Total Fatalities</b>	52	68	55	58	57
	<b>Alcohol-Related</b>	23	19	26	27	21
	<b>Single Vehicle</b>	26	32	25	30	27
	<b>Non-Junction</b>	28	45	36	38	32
	<b>Intersection</b>	19	16	11	11	13
	<b>Intersection-Related</b>	2	5	2	3	4
	<b>Speeding Involved</b>	3	3	5	7	3
	<b>Pedestrians</b>	13	10	15	10	9
	<b>Pedalcyclists</b>	2	1	2	0	3
	<b>Large Truck Involved</b>	10	6	3	7	9
	<b>Roadway Departure</b>	15	30	16	25	27
	<b>Passenger Car Occupants</b>	26	34	27	27	23
	<b>Light Truck/Van Occupants</b>	4	12	7	11	15
	<b>Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)</b>	2	9	0	0	3
	<b>Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)</b>	32	55	34	38	41
	<b>Motorcycle Riders</b>	5	2	4	8	4

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)  
By Restraint Use, 2001**

<b>Fatalities</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Restrained</b>	<b>Unrestrained</b>	<b>Unknown</b>
<b>2001</b>	37	18	17	2

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)  
By Helmet Use, 2001**

<b>Fatalities</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Helmeted</b>	<b>Unhelmeted</b>	<b>Unknown</b>
<b>2001</b>	4	1	1	2

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2001

	2001			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
<b>Total Fatalities</b>	57	4	7.48	14
<b>Alcohol-Related</b>	21	4	2.76	15
<b>Single Vehicle</b>	27	6	3.54	16
<b>Non-Junction</b>	32	4	4.20	15
<b>Intersection</b>	13	7	1.71	15
<b>Intersection-Related</b>	4	5	0.52	13
<b>Speeding Involved</b>	3	11	0.39	16
<b>Pedestrians</b>	9	6	1.18	11
<b>Pedalcyclists</b>	3	3	0.39	8
<b>Large Truck Involved</b>	9	2	1.18	7
<b>Roadway Departure</b>	27	4	3.54	14
<b>Passenger Car Occupants</b>	23	8	3.02	16
<b>Light Truck/Van Occupants</b>	15	1	1.97	8
<b>Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)</b>	3	1	0.39	6
<b>Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)</b>	41	4	5.38	14
<b>Motorcycle Riders</b>	4	9	0.52	15

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.